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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NOBUHIRO YABUNOUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BROWN, J. M.
SERIAL NO: 09/869,331 :
FILED: JULY 26, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
FOR: CATALYST FOR OLEFIN :
POLYMERIZATION AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMER

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 27, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3 and 5-12, drawn to a non ionic catalyst for the polymerization of olefins. In addition, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the specie I-1. Claims 1-3 and 5-12 read on the elected specie, and Claims 1-3 and 5-12 are generic.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-3 and 5-12, drawn to a non ionic catalyst for the polymerization of olefins;
- Group II: Claims 13-24 and 33-40, drawn to an ionic complex catalyst for the polymerization of olefins; and